IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN DIVISION

CHARLTON DEPRIEST, ET AL.

PLAINTIFFS

v.

Civil Action No. 3:10-cv-00663(CWR)(FKB)

MARSHALL L. FISHER, in his official capacity as Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Corrections

DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendant Marshall Fisher, in his official capacity as Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Order partially denying Defendant's Motion to Terminate the Consent Decree [Doc. 170], which was signed and entered on June 11, 2015. This Notice is timely filed within thirty (30) days of the entry of the Order in accordance with Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(1)(A).

Dated: July 8, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL FISHER, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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